

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am		
[X] the original, first and sole inventor		
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of the subject matter which is claimed and for	r which a patent is sought on the	
invention entitled Aqueous Coating Composition, the specification of which		
[X] is attached hereto.		
[] was filed on	as	
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and amended on	(if applicable).	
above identified specification, including the camendment referred to above.	failing, as afficilated by any	
I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the information known to me to be material to the accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regions	e patentability of this application in	
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Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day, month, yr.)	Priority Claimed yes/no

[X] I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any provisional application for patent listed below and have also identified below any provisional application for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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[] I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information known to be material to patentability of this application, as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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